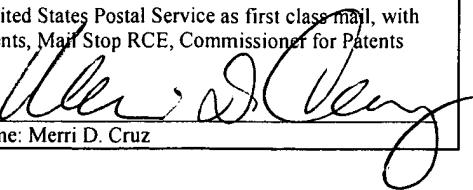


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 28, 2006 to April 28, 2006.

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